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GUAYAQUIL—Fumigation of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker reports, February 28 and March 6:

Week ended February 26. Bills of health issued, 3; vessels fumigated, 3; members of crews inspected, 229; cabin passengers inspected, 15; steerage passengers inspected, 12; pieces of baggage fumigated, 75, inspected, 19; certificates for hides issued, 1.

Week ended March 5. Bills of health issued, 1; vessels fumigated, 1; members of crews inspected, 53; cabin passengers inspected, 20; steerage passengers inspected, 28; pieces of baggage fumigated, 49; pieces of baggage inspected, 53; certificates for hides issued, 1.

HAWAII.

HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, March 7 and 14:

The last case of human plague occurred at Honolulu July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, August 22, 1907.

Week ended March 5, 1910.

Total rats taken	471
Trapped	471
Found dead	0
Examined bacteriologically	328
Plague rats	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	40
<i>Mus musculus</i>	206
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	38
<i>Mus rattus</i>	187
Average number of traps set daily	1, 338

Week ended March 12, 1910.

Total rats taken	460
Trapped	453
Found dead	0
Killed by sulphur dioxide	7
Examined bacteriologically	355
Plague rats	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	61
<i>Mus musculus</i>	167
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	37
<i>Mus rattus</i>	188
Classification of rats killed by sulphur dioxide:	
<i>Mus rattus</i>	7
Average number of traps set daily	1, 338

INDIA.

BOMBAY—Improved Health Conditions.

Consul Dennison reports, March 1:

Plague, which a few weeks ago seemed to be rapidly increasing, is now at a satisfactorily low figure. During the week ended March 1 the number of plague deaths was 91, or practically the same as for the preceding week, while for the corresponding period of last year the deaths numbered 153. The 5 years' average is 314.

Smallpox also remains at a much lower figure than seemed probable a short time ago. The health authorities have followed each case reported to them and vaccination has been more generally practiced. Practically all the smallpox in the city is due to continually imported infection.